

MORGAN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY

July 25, 2022

Be it remembered that a Morgan County Legislative Session was begun and held in the town of Wartburg, Tennessee on the 25th day of July 2022. The Honorable Brian Langley was present and presiding.

Sheriff Wayne Potter called the session to order.

The following members were present:

Earl Headrick, Vera Scarbrough, Fred Snow, David Hennessee, Vernon Justes Bill Shannon, Robert Byrd, Susie Kreis, Michael Raiford, Melissa Bryant, Michael McGrath, Jerry Zorsch, Eli Anderson, Terry Jackson, Randy Roberts, Steve Walls

Absent were: Janet Adkisson, Freddie Seavers

Also present: Morgan County Clerk Cheryl Collins and Crystal Garrett, Finance Director where and when the following had and entered to wit:

Invocation was led by Pastor Matt Ward of Wartburg First Baptist

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pastor Matt Ward of Wartburg First Baptist

Chairman Langley Executive Report: None

Citizens Comments: None

#1 – Approval of Minutes and Financial Statements

Motion made by Commissioner Zorsch and seconded by Commissioner Justes to approve the June 27, 2022, minutes.

Motion passed unanimously (16/0)

#2 – Notaries – Lanita Maddox, Larry Sexton

Motion made by Commissioner Scarbrough to approve the aforementioned notary applicants; Commissioner Bryant seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (16/0)

Executive Langley opened the floor for Gabi Lichtenstein representing Appalachian Voices and the proposed installation of natural gas pipeline by Enbridge. Gabi stated that this pipeline is not a done deal and that concerned citizen's still have time to voice their opposition to this project. She stated that 31 miles of this line will be in Morgan County.

#3 – Resolution – Making Appropriations for Various Funds, Departments, Institutions, Offices and Agencies of Morgan County

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve the Resolution for the 2022-2023 budget appropriations, Commissioner Zorsch seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (16/0)

#4 – Resolution – Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve the Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2022-23, Commissioner Bryant seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (16/0)

#5 – Motion – To Approve County Road List

Commissioner Kreis made a motion to approve the new county road list, Commissioner Justes seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (16/0)

#6 -Motion – Approval of 2022-23 Budget as Presented

Commissioner Roberts made a motion to approve the 2022-23 Budget as presented, Commissioner Justes seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (16/0)

Back Tax

#7 – Motion – Sell Back Tax Property - Map 130 Parcel 702 – Doug & Erin Miller

Commissioner Headrick made a motion to sell back tax property Map 130 Parcel 702 to Doug & Erin Miller for \$117.00, Commissioner Snow seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (16/0)

#8 – Motion – Sell Back Tax Property – Dist. 1 - Map 142 Parcel 76.02 – Doug & Erin Miller

Commissioner Headrick made a motion to sell back tax property in District 1 -Map 142 Parcel 76.02 to Doug & Erin Miller for \$152.00, Commissioner Snow seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (16/0)

#9 – Motion – Sell Back Tax Property – District 10- Map 155c – Parcel A 4.00 – Danielle A McKenzie

Commissioner Headrick made a motion to sell back tax property Map 155c Parcel A 4.00 to Danielle McKenzie for \$500.00, Commissioner Hennessee seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (16/0)

#10 – Motion – Sell Back Tax Property - Map 073 – Plateau Park Partnership

Commissioner Headrick made a motion to sell back tax property Map 073 to Plateau Park Partnership for \$564.37, Commissioner Snow seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (16/0)

#11 – Motion – Sell Back Tax Property - Map 148 Parcel 061.00 – Justin Langley

Commissioner Headrick made a motion to sell back tax property Map 148 Parcel 061.00 to Justin Langley for \$201.00, Commissioner Hennessee seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (16/0)

Commissioner Headrick stated that there are 6 additional pieces of property ready to bid off.

Commissioner Anderson asked about the individual amount the pay raises were. Finance Director Garrett stated the following:

- Guards - \$15.00 per hour
- Patrolman - \$17.00 per hour
- Regular Employees – 7%
- 5- Solid Waste Skilled Workers – 7% + .50 per hour
- Paramedics - \$15.00 per hour

There being no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Roberts made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Justes seconded.

Meeting Schedule

Budget Meeting

Commission Meeting

-Monday – August 8 - 6:00 pm

-Monday, August 8 - 7:00 pm